Resolution

No. ____08-19

URGING SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 962 S.D.2 (2007) AND SENATE BILL NO. 1258 (2007) RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 962 S.D.2 (2007) and Senate Bill No. 1258 (2007), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE", are currently pending before the Hawaii State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 962 S.D.2 (2007) was introduced by Representatives Michael Y. Magaoay, Mele Carroll, Jerry L. Chang, Josh Green, Faye P. Hanohano, Joey Manahan; Kirk Caldwell, Pono Chong, Cindy Evans, Robert N. Herkes, Ken Ito, Jon Riki Karamatsu, Marilyn B. Lee, John Mizuno, Roland D. Sagum III, James Kunane Tokioka, and Ryan I. Yamane; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1258 (2007) was introduced by Senators Clayton Hee and Carol Fukunaga; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would appropriate funds to support the modified home care and community health demonstration project for chronic kidney patients in Kahuku, Oahu, and in Hana, Maui; and

WHEREAS, kidney disease patients from Hana must currently travel three times per week from Hana to Kahului for dialysis treatments; and

WHEREAS, the County's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget appropriated to the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Human Concerns Program, \$5,000 for improvements to the Hana Physician's house for use as a dialysis facility, and a \$50,000 grant for Hana Dialysis Services; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that enactment of this legislation would further contribute to providing dialysis services to patients in Hana; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby urges the Hawaii State Legislature to support House Bill No. 962 S.D.2 (2007) and Senate Bill No. 1258 (2007), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY

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DISEASE", which would appropriate funds to support the modified home care and community health demonstration project for chronic kidney disease patients; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Charmaine Tavares, Mayor, County of Maui; the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor, State of Hawaii; the members of the Hawaii State Legislature; the Hana Community Association; Hui Laulima Ohana; and Hui No Ke Ola Pono.

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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 08-19 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	G. Riki HOKAMA Chair	Dennis A. MATEO Vice-Chair	Michelle ANDERSON	Gladys C. BAISA	Jo Anne JOHNSON	William J. MEDEIROS	Michael J. MOLINA	Joseph PONTANILLA	Michael P. VICTORINO
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

COUNTY CLERK